

6. A fibrous non-woven non-heat seal porous web material consisting of 0.5 to 25 percent by weight of [The web material of claim 1, wherein the synthetic material consists of a) synthetic pulp having a micro-fibrillar structure with natural fibers comprising the remainder of said web material.

9. The web material of claim 1 comprising a first phase and a second phase [juxtaposed to said first phase].

15. An infusion package comprising [a fibrous non-woven non-heat seal porous web material comprising 0.5 to 25 percent by weight of non-activated synthetic material with natural fibers comprising the remainder of said web material] the web material of claim 1, said web material being mechanically folded to enclose a beverage precursor material therein.

16. A process of making a single layer fibrous non-woven non-heat seal porous web material of enhanced dry crimp strength comprising:

forming a slurry of natural fibers;

adding synthetic materials in an amount insufficient to form a heat seal bond to said slurry to form a furnish;

wet laying said furnish to form a web; and

drying said web to form said web material.

19. The process of claim 16, wherein said fibrous non-woven non-heat seal porous web material comprises a first phase and [juxtaposed to] a second phase and further comprising the step of wet laying an additional furnish comprising natural fibers to form one of said first or second phases.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection set forth in the Office Action mailed on